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SCHOOL AND ALUMNI NOTES.

The Joseph Parker Prize, of the value of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, established by the will of Miss Eliza T. Parker in 1898, is offered for the best thesis on a subject connected with Roman Law. This prize is open to any member of the School at graduation from either the undergraduate or graduate course.

Parker Theses must be handed to the secretary of the Law School on or before May 1, 1907. For the year 1907, competitors may write on any one of the following subjects:

1. *Receptio Arbitri* or *Compromissum* as compared with Modern Arbitration.
2. The Influence of Christianity upon Roman Law.
3. The Use of Fictions in Roman Law.
4. *Affinitas* as affecting *Connubium* together with English Law Analogies.
5. The *Regula Catoniana*.
5. Contracts of Minors as viewed by Roman and English Law.

Students preferring to investigate any other subject in Roman Law of equal difficulty and importance, may be allowed to substitute that with the approval of Professor Baldwin.

Officers for the Class of 1907 have been elected as follows: President, George Elton Parks, Providence, R. I.; Vice-President, G. B. Van Kirk, Washington, D. C.; Secretary and Treasurer, Charles W. Evarts, New Haven, Conn.; Editor of the *Yale Shingle*, Joseph M. Forsyth, Franklin, N. Y.

Officer of the Kent Club for the winter term have been elected as follows: Ferdinand D'Esopo, '07, president; W. J. McKenna, '08, vice-president; Henry J. Colnan, '09, secretary; Robert N. Crane, '07, treasurer. The following compose the executive committee: Ferdinand D'Esopo, M. R. Davis, R. H. McIniston. Alexander Cumming, critic; Charles A. Smythwick, assistant critic.

The Wayland Club recently elected the following officers; William J. Maher, '07, president; Charles N. Harmon, '08, vice-president; Edward C. Weyman, '09, secretary.

At the semi-final debate held recently, Walter P. Armstrong, '08, Saul Berman, '08, and Paul R. Stinson, '07 were chosen as three of the six men from the different departments of the University from which number the team of three and three alternates will be chosen to represent the University in the annual Yale-Princeton Debate to be held March 22nd.

The Law School Catalogue for the year 1906-1907 is now out and copies may be had upon application to the Registrar or to the Secretary.

Walter B. Clarkson, Professor in the Law of Contracts in the Yale Law School during the years 1902-1904, and now engaged in the active practice of law in Jacksonville, Fla., was one of the organizers of the recently formed Florida State Bar Association. Professor Clarkson originated the Florida Law School in 1904, this now having an enrollment of twenty-five students.

The Law School Society of Corbey Court and Phi Delta Phi announces the following elections:

Joseph Marion Forsyth, 1905, 1907 L. S., of Franklin, N. Y.

Paul Augustus Schlafley, St. Mary's College, 1905, 1908 L. S., of St. Louis, Mo.

Theodore Marburg Crisp, 1909 L. S., of New York City.

'63—Judge Simeon E. Baldwin of the Law School was appointed by Governor Woodruff of Connecticut on January 15th to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and Judge of the Superior Court for eight years from the time of appointment.

'71—William L. Bennett of New Haven was appointed by Governor Woodruff on January 15th to be Judge of the Superior Court from September 9th, 1908.

'79—James T. Andrews of Hartford was appointed by Governor Woodruff to be Judge of the Superior Court for eight years from date of appointment.

'81—Livingston W. Cleveland has retired as judge of probate for the district of New Haven and announces his return to the general practice of the law.

'83—Howard J. Curtis has been appointed by Governor Woodruff, Judge of the Superior Court for the usual term of eight years.

'84—A recent number of the ALUMNI WEEKLY has this to say of Judge A. McClellan Mathewson: "The renomination of Judge

A. McClellan Mathewson for the New Haven City Court will result in keeping in place an official who has made an enviable record and whose good work should be continued. Judge Mathewson has brought correct principles and a large ability to this work and is a leader in the right direction."

'96—Charles B. Waller was appointed chairman of the committee on Contested Elections and second on the Judiciary committee at the organization of the Connecticut State Senate.

'98—Morris Sheppard of Texarkana, Texas, is representing that town in the House of Assembly of that state.

'99—Ernest C. Simpson was appointed by Governor Woodruff of Connecticut to be judge of the Common Pleas for New Haven County, for the term of four years from September 9, 1908.

'99—Charles O. Huberich, Associate Professor of Law and Acting Dean of the Law Department of the Leland Stanford, Jr. University, has been promoted to a full professorship in the same institution.

'00—Major Ernest L. Isbell of the Second Regiment, New Haven, has been elected Treasurer of the National Rifle Association of America.

'01—Frederick A. Robertson is a member of the recently organized firm of Scoppa and Robertson, located in the Poli Building, 23 Church Street, New Haven.

'02—John B. Pew and W. W. Goodwin have formed the law partnership of Borland, Goodwin and Pew, with offices at 601-603 New York Life Building, Kansas City, Mo.

'02—Born on January 11th, 1907, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Tully, at Chestnut Hill, Boston, Mass.

'03—D. C. L. Chung Hui Wang recently received the Imperial degree of Doctor of Literature.

'03—George Woodruff, grandson of the first president and son of the second president of the First National Bank of Joliet, Ill., was recently elected president of the bank to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father.

'03—George I. Bickley, of Pittsburg, Pa., has been appointed district agent of Northwestern Pennsylvania for the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston, Mass., with offices at 314-15 Mears Building, Scranton, Pa.

'03—Louis Scoppa is a member of the recently organized firm of Scoppa & Robertson, engaged in the general practice of law at 23 Church Street, New Haven, Conn.

'04—Henry C. Andrews, who is engaged in the general practice of law at Jacksonville, Fla., has been appointed an Instructor in the Law of Contracts in the Florida Law School.

'04—Clarence W. Bronson desires to announce that after spending two years as assistant clerk of the Probate Court for the District of New Haven, he has resumed the general practice of law with office at Room 6, Mitchell Building, 828 Chapel Street, New Haven, connecting with offices occupied by Judge L. W. Cleveland.

'05—Frank E. Bollman is now practicing law with the firm of Bollman and Bollman, 823 Chapel Street, New Haven, Conn.

'05—Elmer H. Lounsbury and William W. Bent have formed a partnership for the general practice of law, with offices in the Connecticut National Bank Building, Bridgeport, Conn.

'06—Edgar L. Pond is now engaged in the general practice of law at Terryville, Conn.

'06—Vivian M. Carkeek and Donald A. McDonald have formed a partnership for the general practice of law, the firm name to be known as Carkeek & McDonald, and having offices in the Empire Building, Seattle, Wash.